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<p><b>Feature Topic:</b></p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Transportation at BNL</h2>

Transportation while at Brookhaven has been a hot topic over the past year. This issue of User Updates focuses on transportation programs available to guests of the Laboratory.

**ENTERPRISE CAR RENTAL ON-SITE:** Coming to Brookhaven in the spring of 2002. Enterprise Car Rental is opening an office at Brookhaven. The office will be located just behind the RHIC & AGS Users' Center in Bldg. 355. Enterprise will offer full-day and partial-day rates for guests and families with short-term needs.

**AFTER-HOURS TRANSPORTATION:** Five government vehicles are being made available to provide a method of on-site transportation for RHIC and AGS guests after normal working hours (between 5:00 p.m. and 8:15 a.m.). This is a pilot program that will be reviewed after six months. **Please note:** If the rules are not followed, the program will be suspended. Some of the general rules are outlined here.

- Vehicles are for on-site use only. Cars **CANNOT** be taken off of Brookhaven property.
- The policies and procedures for Government vehicles are outlined in SPI 5-05, which can be found at <https://sbms.bnl.gov/ld/ld12/ld12d211.htm>.
- Drivers must hold an active appointment with BNL, have a valid BNL ID card, and have a valid USA or International driver's license. The Transportation Office will keep copies of licenses. Each driver of the car will need to check-in at the Transportation Office and sign in. Keys **CANNOT** be transferred to another colleague unless that colleague has registered with the Transportation Office.
- Vehicles must be signed out between 4:45 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. and returned by 8:15 a.m. the following day. For vehicles signed out on Friday evening, the return will be by 8:15 a.m. on following Monday.
- For questions and further information contact the Transportation Office by e-mail at [transportation@bnl.gov](mailto:transportation@bnl.gov), or at 631-344-2535.

**COURTESY ON-SITE SHUTTLE PROGRAM:** On-Site Brookhaven Courtesy Van offers on-call, door-to-door service between the hours of 8:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Please call extension 2714 for pickup. Please be prepared to give the following information: name, telephone extension, location of pickup, location of drop-off, and number of passengers requesting a ride. Requests are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Be prepared to meet the van at the main entrance of your building. In order for us to be able to serve as many customers as possible, please be ready to board the van before making the call for pickup. A scheduled morning shuttle runs starts at 7:30 a.m. at Yale Road in front of efficiency apartment #43. The pick-up points and times can be found at <https://fsd84.bis.bnl.gov/staffServices/AM%20shuttle.htm>.

**BICYCLE PROGRAM AT BNL:** The Physics and Chemistry Departments and the PHENIX office have purchased bicycles for use by guests of the laboratory. If you would like the use of a bicycle while

at Brookhaven please contact the following individuals. Bicycles are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

PHENIX users contact Jo-Ann Nasta: Bldg. 510C, Room 2-182, (631) 344-8594: [nastaja@bnl.gov](mailto:nastaja@bnl.gov)  
STAR/BRAHMS users contact Rachel Inguanta: Bldg. 510A, Room 1-50, (631) 344-3500: [irachel@bnl.gov](mailto:irachel@bnl.gov)  
PHOBOS users contact Lois Caliguiri: Bldg. 555, Room 200, (631) 344-4397: [loisc@bnl.gov](mailto:loisc@bnl.gov)

**SATURDAY SHOPPING:** The Saturday Shopping Shuttle is a courtesy shuttle, which operates continuously to and from the Southport Shopping Mall. The hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to noon. The schedule is as follows:

8:30 a.m.	Departs Brookhaven from Fleming House, Bldg. 180
8:35 a.m.	Pick-up at Curie House, Bldg. 258
8:45 a.m.	Pick-up at Children's Outdoor Shelter (Lollipop House)
8:50 a.m.	Pick-up at Efficiency Apartments 41-42
9:00 a.m.	Arrive at Southport Shopping Mall
Shuttle	will return to the Laboratory to drop off passengers and return to the Mall on as-needed basis between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m.	Final return to Brookhaven departs Waldbaums Supermarket

**TRAIN SHUTTLE:** On weekdays, except holidays, a Laboratory vehicle transports visitors and guests of BNL to and from the Ronkonkoma Train Station. The schedule can be found at [https://fsd84.bis.bnl.gov/staffServices/ronkonkoma\\_train\\_station.htm](https://fsd84.bis.bnl.gov/staffServices/ronkonkoma_train_station.htm).

Due to limited seating, reservations are required for this service. To make reservations call (631) 344-2535, fax (631) 344-6167, e-mail [transportation@bnl.gov](mailto:transportation@bnl.gov), or reserve in-person at the Transportation Counter located in Building 179B. Reservations must be made no later than 10 minutes prior to departure time.

**Please note:** The shuttle departs promptly and can only accommodate bags/parcels that fit on the passenger's lap or beneath their seat.

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